

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Merry Christmas! It's alarming and unbelievably backwards that the FCC is even thinking about eliminating the cable ownership cap and the broadcast/newspaper ownership rule.

I know the commission is run by Michael Powell and some media lobbyists now, but I'd hope they would have the decency to leave basic standards like these alone (that are to tell the truth, quite boring). But of course that is a lot to expect from a chairman who called companies like AOL Time Warner and News Corp. his "clients".

You've already done enough to strangle democracy in this country, the least you can do for the American people is leave these rules alone.